



# Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Area

Ohio

**Authorized** November 12, 1996

**Years since Designation**

1996

2002

**Management Entity** Ohio and Erie Canal Association, in partnership with Ohio Canal Commission and Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor Coalition

**Management Plan Status** approved

**Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area** 2,015

## 2000 Census Data

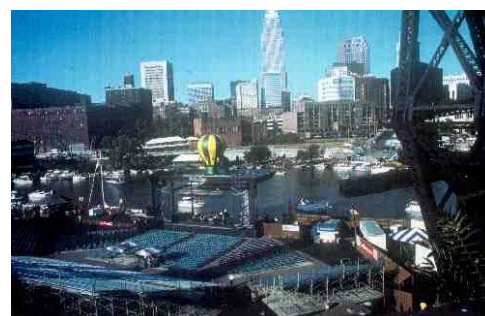
Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	2,405,889	+1.1
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	25.1	+3
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	28.7	-7.7
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	15.0	+1.7
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	84.0	-4.1
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	1.5	+55
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	12.1	+9.7
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	38,677	n/a
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	4.7	n/a
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	10.5	n/a

## Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	477
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	7
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	0
<i>National Park Units</i>	1

**Congressional Districts** 7

**Local Government Units** 288



## Profile

This area of northeast Ohio celebrates the canal that enabled shipping between Lake Erie and the Ohio River and vaulted Ohio into commercial prominence in the early 1830s. The canal and towpath trail pass through agricultural lands and rural villages into industrial communities such as Akron, Canton, and Cleveland that trace their prosperity to the coming of the canal.

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